

WEATHER.  
Rain tonight and tomorrow; east to south winds.  
Temperature for twenty-four hours ending 2 p.m.: Highest, 72, at 2 p.m. today; lowest, 57, at 4 a.m. today.  
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## SPECIAL DRAFT LIST FOR S WORKERS

Separate Registrars to Be Appointed for Men in Federal Employ Here.

## ALL ALIENS MUST ENROLL

Special registrars to handle the cases of thousands of government clerks who are in the non-resident class will be named to assist in the recording of all persons in the District of Columbia subject to the conscription act.

This plan was decided on today following a ruling by Provost Marshal General Crowder, who is designed to facilitate registration of this class of persons who are of military age as designated in the President's proclamation.

Gen. Crowder's ruling was that "if, as a matter of fact, a man maintains his permanent home in the District of Columbia and there are no facts to indicate that he has a permanent home in some other place to which he has a bona fide intention of returning, he should register as a resident of the District of Columbia regardless of whether he goes some place else to vote. If such persons actually maintain a home outside the District which will be considered their permanent home to which they intend to return when they are employed in the District, and Columbia is finished, then they should register in the place outside the District, and they register by mail, and their cards filled out by the persons designated to perform this service by the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

## Bureau Heads to Designate Men

Daniel J. Donovan, executive officer of the registration board of the District, announced that he would request the heads of the various government bureaus and departments to designate persons whom he will deputize as registrars for the non-resident clerks. This will enable every government employee who seeks registration in a place other than the District and who has a bona fide domicile to obtain the necessary card and certification without inconvenience and time delay. He will require the clerks to make application in his office for registration cards, would be in the hands of the proper authorities on or before June 5. With each card, there must be a self-addressed envelope for a certificate of registration.

Government clerks affected by this regulation will apply to the registrars of their departments for cards, which they must fill out and return to the county sheriff or mayor of the city, if the person registering is not a member of a rural community. Cards must be in the hands of the proper authorities on or before June 5. With each card, there must be a self-addressed envelope for a certificate of registration.

## All Aliens Must Enroll

All aliens are subject to registration, no matter how long they have been in the country. This fact was emphasized by the registration board today. Aliens who are mere sojourners in the country and who have no domicile in the United States will register in the precinct in which their hotel or stopping place is on June 5.

If aliens are not mere sojourners, but are actually domiciled in the United States, they must register in the precinct of their domicile. In other words, they must register in the same fashion as American citizens.

Seventeen hundred persons are estimated to have applied in person at the registration information bureau in room 5, District building, yesterday for information. Several hundred others applied for information by telephone.

## Capital Traction Company Held

Complaint of C. Elton James and other residents of communities in Virginia served by the Washington and Old Dominion transfer arrangement was filed today in the District of Columbia court.

The complaint was filed with the commission on the transfer arrangement between the Capital Traction Company and the Washington and Old Dominion line. The rates in the transfer arrangement were not questioned.

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## PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL ENLARGING THE NAVY

Measure Empowers Transfer of Geodetic Survey to Army or Navy for the War.

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The President today signed the bill increasing the personnel of the navy to 150,000 men and of the Marine Corps to 20,000.

The same bill authorizes the President to transfer to the service of the War Department or the Navy Department vessels, equipment and personnel of the coast and geodetic survey, if in his judgment a national emergency exists to warrant such action.

It is provided at the conclusion of the national emergency in this case the war with Germany—the vessels, equipment, personnel and stations of the coast and geodetic survey shall be returned to the survey, and that nothing in the act shall be construed as transferring to the War Department any or any of its functions from the Department of Commerce except in time of national emergency.

## Given Military Status

The measure provides that the personnel of the survey, who may be transferred to the army or navy, shall have proper military status and shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the army or navy.

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## Immediate Effect Expected

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## Church Union Near

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## MEXICO PROTESTS WAR OF U-BOATS, IS REPORT

AMSTERDAM, May 22, via London, 10:33 a.m.—A Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Mexican minister to Germany has demanded that Germany should be held responsible for the submarine campaign.

## BRITISH HUNTING RAIDER OFF COAST OF SCOTLAND

NEW YORK, May 22.—Information from the British naval authorities indicated that a German sea raider had been sighted off the coast of Scotland. The British captain said his vessel was fired upon by the raider.

## GERMANY USING UP HUGE FORCES ON WEST FRONT

PARIS, May 22.—Some idea of the extent of the German losses in the recent Anglo-French offensive in France may be obtained, according to a semi-official note from the fact that, while on the Verdun front from February, 1916, to February, 1917, one year—Germany put into action fifty-six and one-half divisions, while she put into action eighty-four divisions on the Anglo-French front this year from April 9 to May 11.

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